

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

CARLTON KNOWLES, on behalf of himself and  
all other persons similarly situated,

Plaintiff,

v.

THE REPUBLIC OF TEA, INC.,

Defendant.

24-CV-5878 (RA)

ORDER

RONNIE ABRAMS, United States District Judge:

Plaintiff commenced this action on August 2, 2024. Defendant was served on September 10, 2024, and thus its answer was due on October 1, 2024. Defendant did not timely respond to the complaint or otherwise appear in this action. Accordingly, on January 21, 2025, the Court granted Plaintiff's request to extend Defendant's deadline to answer or otherwise appear until February 17, 2025, after which Plaintiff would seek default judgment. To date, Defendant has not appeared, and Plaintiff has not begun default judgment proceedings.

Plaintiffs shall commence default judgment proceedings no later than March 14, 2025. Failure to do so may result in dismissal of this action pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 41(b).

SO ORDERED.

Dated: March 3, 2025  
New York, New York

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Ronnie Abrams', is written over a horizontal line.

Ronnie Abrams  
United States District Judge